

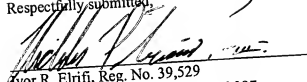
docket no. 787); copending U.S. Application No. 09/577,409 filed May 18, 2000 (Hyseq docket no. 788CIP); copending U.S. Application No. 09/515,126 filed Feb. 28, 2000 (Hyseq docket no. 788); copending U.S. Application No. 09/574,454 filed May 19, 2000 (Hyseq docket no. 789CIP); copending U.S. Application No. 09/519,705 filed Mar. 7, 2000 (Hyseq docket no. 789); copending U.S. Application No. 09/649,167 filed Aug. 23, 2000 (Hyseq docket no. 790CIP); copending U.S. Application No. 09/540,217 filed Mar. 31, 2000 (Hyseq docket no. 790); copending U.S. Application No. 09/770,160 filed Jan. 26, 2001 (Hyseq docket no. 791CIP); copending U.S. Application No. 10/014,487 filed Nov. 8, 2001 (Hyseq docket no.:791CON), which is a continuation of copending U.S. Application No. 09/552,929 filed Apr. 18, 2000 (Hyseq docket no. 791); and copending U.S. Application No.09/989,660 filed Nov. 21, 2001 (Hyseq docket no. 792CON), which is a continuation of copending 09/577,408 filed May 18, 2000 (Hyseq docket no. 792). The entirety of the aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the Specification to correct one typographical error as noted. No new matter has been added. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), a marked up version of the specification showing the change made appears as Appendix A of this Response. Applicants hereby request entry of this amendment into the specification, as well as a corrected filing receipt.

No fee is believed to be due for this Preliminary Amendment. If a fee applies, then please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21272-502. A duplicate of this paper is attached. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims in the present application are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact either of the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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